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Petition for Extension of Time Under CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of the period for responding to the official letter mailed May 2, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

A response to the official letter is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Please deduct the prescribed fee of \$120.00 from my Credit Card (see accompanying Form 2038). Although this amount is believed to be correct, if it is not, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the difference from the Deposit Account No. 20-0771.

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